



Lt. CLARENCE MARTIN, who has been stationed at Camp Chasssee, Ark., is in the township on an 18-day leave, visiting friends and relatives. He was in North Africa, at Casablanca, a year ago, and later assisted in bringing German prisoners to this country.

Besides the prisoners, he also brought several trophies and trinkets back from Africa.

He's been an M.P. in the Army for over 3 years now, having received his training at Fort Benning, Georgia. He graduated from the Washington Union High School.

While here, Martin took a three-day excursion to Santa Cruz, accompanied by PO 3/c W. E. Pine, also home on leave. Pine is stationed in San Francisco.

Sgt. CARL SHEEDY is home on a 10-day leave, visiting his wife, Betty Jane Sheedy, in Newark. He was recently decorated with the Silver Star for outstanding bravery in the Italian action.

Another boy home from Italy is Pfc. WILLARD B. HOLT, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Holt of Newark. He has received the Purple Heart for serious wounds received in action.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Vincent (Anna Enos) of Oakland recently received a letter from their son, Lt. RONALD VINCENT, who has been a German prisoner since May. He was pilot in a B-17 and was shot down over Germany on his ninth mission.

Pvt. MERVIN BOYCE, who has seen most of America since he has been in service, is making his headquarters at Camp Gordon in Georgia for the present.

Cadet BOB TREMBLAY will have a two weeks' leave starting next Monday, which he will spend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Tremblay of Newark. When his leave is up, he expects to be transferred from St. Mary's to another base, as yet unknown.

Lt. ROMAINE REIVERA is another boy home on leave. He is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Antone Reivera of Newark. He is a bomber pilot and recently completed 43 missions in the South Pacific. He has received five oak-leaf clusters.

Cpl. HARRY GREEN, son of Mrs. Fern Mitte, was home from Denver for a short visit this week. He was accompanied by his wife.

CHARLES J. MOHN, Irvington boy, has just received his commission as Flight Officer. He is home on a two-week furlough visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Mohn. This is young Mohn's first visit home in the 19 months he has been in service. Now that he has finished his flying course at Pampa, Tex., he has been transferred to Midland, Tex.

Pvt. LAWRENCE PINE, son of Mrs. J. Pine of Niles, now receives his mail in care of the Postmaster in San Francisco. He had formerly been stationed at Spokane, Wash.

Promotion has come to ROY DUARTE of Centerville and he is now a sergeant. Sgt. Duarte is a flight engineer on Martin Marauder bombers in Sardinia. He graduated from W.U.H.S. in 1942 and was attending San Jose State prior to induction.

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#### BETTER READ THIS!

The Niles Ration Board wishes to inform the public that mileage records returned with the new A book will replace the old tire inspection record. Do not ask for the return of the old tire inspection record.

Mail all applications before September 21 for renewal of A ratings.

Transport gas coupons will be mailed on or before October 1.

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#### GOOD NEWS FOR RORABACKS

The township was agog this week upon announcement that Lt. Douglas C. Roraback, reported missing over France, is "safe and well," according to a cable received a few days ago by his wife, Mrs. Coley Roraback. Lt. Roraback added that he "hopes to be home soon."

The son of Mr. and Mrs. George Roraback of Sunol, Lt. Roraback was reported missing during a mission over France on August 17. Prior to that time he had been wounded, spent some time in England, and then returned to duty.

He is the father of twin girls whom he has never seen.

#### CENTERVILLE HAS FIRST BIBLE CLASS

The Protestant Weekday Religious School which had its first session at the Centerville School this week will be in full swing within the next two weeks in all of the schools of the township. This announcement was made by Mrs. Mary Gerdine, who is the teacher in charge.

The following schedule has been worked out so that two hours' instruction is given at each school one morning or afternoon a week. One hour will be spent with the fifth and sixth grades, the other with the seventh and eighth.

Monday—Morning at Livermore; afternoon at Pleasanton.

Tuesday—Morning at Alvarado; afternoon at Newark.

Wednesday—Morning at Irvington; afternoon at Centerville.

Thursday—Morning at Hayward and Mt. Eden in the afternoon.

Friday—Morning (tentative) at Decoto; afternoon at Niles.

The fifth and sixth graders will study a textbook, "The Bible and the Building of Life." The seventh and eighth graders will study the life of Christ, while both classes will be assisted in learning by the aid of colored slides and pictures.

Mrs. Gerdine, a charming young lady who has been educated at Northwestern University and at Seminary at San Anselmo, has high hopes of keeping the youngsters interested in their religious studies. No plans have been made, she said, to grade the children on their report cards, but she herself will keep a record of their progress. She expects to put on programs for the parents from time to time during the year.

With the announcement that Niles expects to be able to raise money for its share of the expenses of the religious school, it is indicated that the program throughout the whole of Southern Alameda County is getting off to a good start.

The schedule has been worked out in conjunction with that of classes for Catholic children which have previously been conducted after school. Registration cards must be signed by the parents before children can join the religious education classes.

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Students received enthusiastically the announcement by Coach Hird of a full football season. Eight games have been arranged, a number equaling that of pre-war days. Two night games will be played, one at Santa Clara on October 13 and one at Mountain View on October 20. Coach Hird also plans to arrange games for his second-string players.

#### IONS CONDUCT BUSIEST MEETING OF THE YEAR

Centerville Lions had its biggest, and one of its busiest, meetings last Tuesday evening in the Black and White Cafe. Over 40 members were present. District Governor James Land and Deputy District Governor Howell Clemens were visiting. Speaker of the evening was Floyd N. Heffron, who talked on crime detection.

George A. Coit was initiated into the Lions. In the hardware and plumbing business in Centerville, Coit holds the record for being in business there longer than anybody else.

Lt. Jack McGregor, flight instructor at Santa Ana, and former principal of Newark Grammar School, was a guest at the meeting.

The Lions voted to sponsor a paper drive, with the Boy Scouts collecting the waste paper. Honor Roll Chairman Joe Adams announced that two Lion statues have been placed at the Washington Township Honor Roll which the Lions Club gave to the township earlier this year.

It was announced that plans for the tomato harvest are now complete. Every Lion will work half a day in the harvest, and wages earned will go to the Red Cross, War Chest, Boy Scouts, and similar activities. Approximately \$315 will be earned and thus contributed.

Chairman Jack Rees of the Washington Township Planning Committee reported to the club, which voted to endorse the planning group's proposal for improved township lighting.

District Governor Land urged the Centerville Lions to sponsor a student speakers' contest in the schools again this year. Topic for the year is: "What My Parents Mean to Me."

In the address of the evening, Floyd N. Heffron, whose specialty is scientific crime detection, told of finger-printing and other methods of tracing criminal.

Magnitude of the task of controlling the criminal element, he stated, can be seen in the fact that in the Bay Area there are 15,000 known criminals. Their shifting from job to job, changing residence, and using various names, gives the sheriff's office a tremendous task in keeping track of them and thus helping to keep acts of crime to a minimum.

Judge Allen G. Norris was program chairman.

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#### SEE NEW MAP AT REGISTER OFFICE

The Register now has on its office wall a new map which shows the probable location of the Oakland-San Jose freeway on which construction will start following the war.

The freeway will be laid out to serve all the towns of the township without interfering with local traffic. It will be a matter of minutes for people living anywhere in the township to drive into Oakland.

The map is from the office of Wallace B. Boggs, county surveyor. Those interested are invited to The Register's office to view it.

#### BILLY SILVA AND WILMA MARTIN MARRIED SUNDAY

The wedding of Signalman 2/c Billy Silva and Wilma Martin was solemnized last Sunday, Sept. 10, at St. Anne's Church in Alvarado. Signalman Silva is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Morris of Niles and is home after 13 months at sea. Mr. and Mrs. J. Martin of Alvarado are the parents of the bride.

The attendants of the bride were Miss Dorothy Bettencourt, maid of honor, and Miss Mildred Martin, sister of the bride, acted as bridesmaid. The best man was SM 1/c Luther Mathis, and the usher was SM 2/c Edward Silva, who has been with Billy Silva from the time they joined the Navy together.

The bride was lovely in a brocaded satin dress with a long train. She wore a finger-tip veil and carried a white orchid and prayer book. The bridesmaids wore pink net frocks and carried old-fashioned bouquets; Miss Bettencourt's white and pink bouvardia; and Miss Martin's pink and blue bachelor buttons.

After the ceremony, a reception was held for the young couple at the I.D.E.S. Hall in Alvarado, after which they left for a honeymoon at an undisclosed place.

#### JOHN FURTADO, ELEANOR AMARANT ARE MARRIED

Johnny Furtado and Eleanor Amarant were married September 6 at the Mission San Jose Catholic Church. Father John Leal performed the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. M. Amarant of the Mission-Niles Road. The groom is well known in the township, having been born in Sunol.

The bride wore a charming princess-style dress with a short veil falling about her shoulders. She carried gardenias and a prayer book. Her bridesmaid was her sister, Annie Amarant, who wore a pale pink frock and carried an old-fashioned bouquet. Arthur Allan Ferreira, nephew of the groom, acted as best man.

Now is the proper time, Kraft believes, to inaugurate a system of modular design, inasmuch as inventories of construction materials are at an all-time low.

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PAST PRESIDENT OF LIONS HONORED

A. E. Alameda, past president of the Centerville Lions Club, is being congratulated on his appointment as a regional officer for the fiscal year 1944-45.

Lion Alameda will act as chairman of Zone Four, which includes Centerville, Hayward, Livermore, and Pleasanton Lions Clubs.

James D. Land is district governor of District 4-B and Howell Plemons is deputy district governor.

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#### ROTARY HEARS KRAFT TELL OF MODULAR DESIGN

Niles Rotary Club heard Chas. W. Kraft, member of the local club and president of Kraftile Company, speak at its luncheon meeting yesterday on "modular design" for building construction.

Modular design, Kraft explained, is based on a system of standardizing all dimensions of construction on the basis of four-inch units. This would facilitate building by

CHAS. W. KRAFT

eliminating odd measurements and thus reduce amount of time used for cutting materials by construction crews.

For example, the wall of a building would be a multiple of four inches in length and height, windows and doors would be of multiples of four inches in dimension, and would be spaced evenly in the wall on the same system.

The modular plan, which is advocated by The Producers Council, a national association of manufacturers of building materials of which Kraft is director, would standardize production of building materials into certain regular sizes which would be of multiples of four inches in dimension.

These materials, when delivered on a construction job, would not need to be cut, inasmuch as the building itself would be architecturally designed to use material of modular dimensions.

Building costs, Kraft explained, should be reduced by about 25 per cent for actual work of construction. Since the construction industry estimates that the cost of producing building materials after the war will be about 25 per cent over pre-war costs because of wage increases

**...PERSONAL NEWS NOTES...**

Mrs. Donald Farnsworth of Niles arrived home Sunday Sept. 3, from San Jose Hospital with her new baby boy, Dallas Dean. The baby weighed 7 pounds and 4 ounces at birth. The new boy has three brothers and one sister. At the time of birth, S. 1/c Donald Farnsworth, the father, was home from Farragut, Idaho, where he is undergoing boot training. Seaman Farnsworth was commanding officer of the honor company at Farragut. He returned to Idaho August 31.

Mrs. Leland Martin of Centerville was HOSTESS at a luncheon at the International Kitchen last Thursday. Her guests were Mrs. R. M. Chapman of Centerville and Miss Bertha Cloudeane of Hayward.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Houghton and son, Harold Jr., were in

SANTA CRUZ last week, spending a short vacation.

A SURPRISE BIRTHDAY party was given for Mrs. Jack Gieb of Niles last Friday evening. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Dias, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Solon, Mr. and Mrs. E. Dias, Mr. and Mrs. George Gieb, Mrs. Esther Lanfri, and Mrs. Gieb's grandson, Richard Gieb.

ANOTHER SURPRISE birthday party was given for Mrs. Elsie Christenson of Newark at the Butter Hotel last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Smith of Decoto were in Las Vegas, Nev., on a BUSINESS TRIP. Mr. Smith is employed at Kraftile.

A BIRTHDAY PARTY was given for Frederick Costa last Saturday night at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Costa. The

guests included his relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Costa and daughter, Patsy, and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Costa and daughter, Shirley, and many friends.

ANOTHER PARTY. This one a farewell party for Mrs. F. E. Pine of Newark, who has given up her job at the James Graham Manufacturing Co. Her co-workers in the pontoon repairing department presented her with a cake and many lovely gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ennes of Newark are the proud parents of a BABY BOY, born September 2 at the Hayward Hospital. The young man weighed 7 pounds, 11 ounces. He has been named Lawrence Edward.

Gregory Baldwin of Maui, T. H., is a visitor this week at the George Roeding home. He is Mrs. Roeding's cousin and is back in the States to go to the Thacher School in Ojai Valley.

RECENT VISITORS at the O. E. Walpert home in Niles were Mrs.

Walpert's nephew, Lt. Clayton May, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. K. May of Berkeley. Lt. May has been stationed in New York, but expects to go overseas any day.

Mrs. C. H. Franklin of Oakland and Mrs. J. D. Siler of Niles spent a WEEK at Russian River. Upon their return, Mrs. Franklin visited her sister, Mrs. Verba Westray of Niles.

DAILY COMMUTERS to schools in Palo Alto next week will be Bruce, Sandy, and Jerry Roeding, who are going to Menlo School for Boys; and Stoney Maycock, who also will attend the Menlo school; and Rozanne Sladek, who has enrolled in Miss Harker's School in Palo Alto.

Mrs. Mary Gerdine, Washington Township's first teacher of religion in its public schools, has taken an apartment at 127 North Main Street in Centerville. Mrs. Gerdine's husband is a lieutenant in the air force, stationed in New Guinea.

Mrs. Louise King, one time resident of Niles, was a VISITOR in Niles recently. Accompanying her were her son, Jimmy, and her mother, Mrs. Leona Holden of Modesto. Mrs. King is employed at the army hospital near Modesto.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Martin paid

A house full of COMPANY for Mrs. Fern Mitte. Her guests for the past two weeks have been Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Green and son, Donald, of Berkeley, and Everett Green, Mrs. Mitte's grandson.

The OUT-OF-TOWN bridge club met this week at Mrs. Sadie Edwards' home. Next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Irene Kirby.

Mrs. Lloyd Starkweather of BAKERSFIELD has been visiting Mrs. Margaret Cadero in Alvarado.

Miss Shirley Bertolotti, who has been employed in San Jose, spent the week-end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Bertolotti of Newark.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Hill of Alvarado returned this week from their CATTLE RANCH in Marin County in time to enroll their daughter, Judy, in Castilleja School for Girls at Palo Alto. This is Miss Hill's senior year.

Mrs. Ruth Jones, sister-in-law of Rev. Arnold Nash, FORMER PASTOR of Centerville Episcopal Church is returning to England next week. She is the wife of an officer in the Royal Air Force.

At an executive board meeting of the Irvington P.T.A. held Wednesday afternoon at the Irvington School, the tentative budget for the year was presented by Mrs. Arthur Kraft. Mrs. George Scamman presented the program theme for the year, "Community Life in Our Town."

It was decided to hold a special meeting of the P.T.A. at 2 p.m. on September 21, at which time teachers and new members will be welcomed.

The cafeteria, which has been so successful in the past, and which no doubt will prove equally successful this year, is one of the main projects of the P.T.A.

LOCAL WOMEN HONORED BY N.D.G.W.

Mrs. Clarence Crane and Mrs. Ivy Cull of Laura Loma Parlor, N.D.G.W., have been appointed by the grand president to serve on committees of the Grand Parlor. Mrs. Crane will be on the music committee and Mrs. Cull on the war committee.

The Laura Loma Parlor will visit the Hayward parlor at their next meeting, scheduled for tonight (Friday).

B.P.W.C. TO HAVE DINNER PARTY

The Business and Professional Women's Club of the township is planning to have a dinner party at the P. G. & E. clubrooms in Newark October 9. Those who are arranging the program are Misses Carmelita Berge, Evelyn Wilson, and Doris Van Scy. Decorations will be handled by Leona Rathbone, Irma Boland and Bernice Nordvik.

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**SANFORD CIRCLE TO HOLD PARTY FOR NEWCOMERS**

At the last meeting of the Sanford Circle of the Niles Congregational Church, held Friday, Sept. 8, it was decided to hold a "newcomers party" on the next meeting date, Oct. 13.

The purpose of this party will be to encourage newcomers in the community, who would like to get acquainted, to join the Sanford Circle. Each member of the Circle is asked to bring a guest, although anyone who wishes to do so is invited to come.

Owing to the proximity of the Hallowe'en season, the decorations and refreshments will carry out the Hallowe'en theme and games and stunts will be the order of the evening.

At the meeting held Friday, besides the regular business, a clever skit was presented, called "A Scene in a Railway Station." Those taking part in the skit were Mrs. Laura Leask and Mrs. Marie Vervais and her two daughters, Joan and Merle.

**Niles Theatre**

**FRIDAY - SATURDAY**  
**LADIES OF WASHINGTON**  
with Trudy Marshall

**RIDERS OF THE DEADLINE**  
with William Boyd

**SUNDAY - MONDAY**  
**THE UNINVITED**  
with Ray Milland - Ruth Hussey

**SHE'S A SOLDIER TOO**  
with Beulah Bondi - Nina Foch

**CARTOON - NEWS**

**TUES. - WED. - THURS.**  
**EDDIE CANTOR**  
**GEORGE MURPHY**  
**JOAN DAVIS**

**SHOW BUSINESS**  
SELECTED SHORTS

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**SAFEWAY Homemakers' Guide****Some Lunches for Lunches**

A good lunch carries 'em through the afternoon! Youngsters at school—men and women working away from home—and homemakers themselves: all need noon meals that are hearty and appetizing. Make sure those lunches are the best—buy the foods that go into them at Safeway. Save money, too!

<b>Bread</b>	Julia Lee Wright's "Thin Sliced" Pullman-White or Wheat—1½-lb. loaf	<b>12¢</b>
<b>Tomato Juice</b>	Libby's (18 points) 47-oz. can	<b>21¢</b>
<b>Marmalade</b>	Saxon House—2-lb. Glass	<b>29¢</b>
<b>Peanut Butter</b>	Beverly 2-lb. glass	<b>45¢</b>
<b>Ripe Olives</b>	Roccabella Mammoth 9½-oz. Glass	<b>23¢</b>
<b>Soup</b>	Campbell Veg-Beef or Beef Noodle (3 points)—10½-oz. Can	<b>2 for 27¢</b>
<b>Cheese</b>	Cottage—Blossom Time—Creamed or Farmer Type—1-lb. Carton	<b>19¢</b>

<b>CORN-on-the-COB</b>	lb. <b>10¢</b>
<b>Celery</b>	Fancy Crisp Heads—lb. <b>12¢</b>
<b>Sweet Potatoes</b>	New Crop lb. <b>10¢</b>
<b>Cantaloupes</b>	A breakfast treat—lb. <b>5½¢</b>
<b>Bell Peppers</b>	Fancy Sweet—lb. <b>10¢</b>

Miscellaneous Needs

Highway Peas (5 points)—No. 2	2 for 25¢
Corn Highway Golden Cream Style (5) No. 2	12¢
Tomatoes (Gardenside) (7)—No. 2½	2 for 25¢
Wheaties Breakfast of Champions—8 oz.	11¢
Macaroni & Spaghetti Gold. Grain, 16-oz.	15¢
Karo Syrup Blue Label—1½-lb. Glass	15¢
<b>AIRWAY COFFEE</b>	
Whole Roast—1 lb. package	<b>20¢</b>
Hills Bros. Coffee Blue Package—1 lb.	27¢
Sparkling Water Crag. or Merry Mix	2 for 15¢
Babo Cleanser 14-oz. Can	2 for 21¢
Banana Nut Layer Cake Each	33¢
2 layers of silver cake filled, iced with Banana creme icing topped with toasted almonds.	
Cinnamon Rolls Package	15¢

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### They'll Slay You

Politics is very funny.

The other day we were talking with a friend who said: "Those dirty, mud-slinging Republicans! ROOSEVELT never slung any mud in his whole political career."

We laughed. And we decided that perhaps this friend of ours is a Democrat.

Then we were talking with another man who knows a man who knows a man who is big in the Republican Party in one of our large bay cities. It seems that this man's job is to get campaign contributions from business firms. Now, of course this is contrary to the Hatch Act, or something, and the checks he gathers are not, strangely, signed by anybody connected with the company being solicited. They are checks for large sums, and they are personal checks.

Funny.

And then, just a day or so ago, in our mail came a copy of a laughable piece printed in the Orange County Daily News. It reads as follows:

A sculptor by the name of Alonzo Victor Lewis of Seattle has modeled bust of President Roosevelt which will be distributed to the faithful in such quantities as may be required. The bust stands 22 inches high and weighs 30 pounds. It is made of "dealstone" (probably named after the New Deal), which, we are told, is a synthetic composition not subject to OPA priorities.

## AMERICA NEEDS RELIGIOUS CONVICTIONS, SAYS LOCAL PRESBYTERIAN PASTOR

By REV. PHILIP O. EVAUL  
Pastor, Presbyterian Parish

A radio commentator said that our troops are not finding the German people receiving them as cordially as did the French. Our troops are being received sullenly, and with Nazi salutes. Despite the reverses of the war, Germany still believes in something—they believe themselves to be a superior race, and they are united on that belief.

We in America can well afford to take one lesson from that, and that is that we must become united in a common belief.

Someone has said that America is no longer the nation of "amens" but is now the nation of "Oh yeh?" It is time we stopped priding ourselves on our lack of belief, and got some good old convictions about something.

There are three things in which America must believe, if she is to retain the reputation of being a Christian nation, and if she is to take the lead in world events. First of all, we must believe in Jesus Christ. We have no right to continue to label ourselves a Christian nation if we remain in-

different to the One from Whom we get our name. The word Christian, you will notice, breaks down to a small "i" following Christ. Believing in Christ means the individual gives himself to Christ, and becomes a follower of His example.

He went about doing good; lifting people up, caring for the weak and down-trodden, giving himself unselfishly to others—and we should follow him.

The philosophy of Totalitarianism will always clash with Christianity, for the one suppresses, and the other frees; the one hates and the other loves. Believing in Christ means making His teachings a living part of ourselves, so that we can say with the Apostle Paul: "For me to live is for Christ to live through me."

America must believe in the Bible. The Bible was one of the pillars upon which our nation was built, but our superstructure is not remaining true to the

foundation. As a nation, and as Christians, we face the dreadful truth that we know little of the Bible. Our children know Superman better than they do Samson; we know more about the Nine Old Men than we do about the Grand Old Man of Sinai; the exploits of General MacArthur are better known than the victory of Gideon and his company and a half over six divisions of the enemy.

It is true that a mere knowledge of the facts is not enough. Our knowledge must go on beyond this to a realization that the Bible is God's Word, spoken through men of old, but containing eternal truths, badly needed today. Many times we find the Bible to be a "very present help in time of trouble," but we have not made it the bread of life with which we feed our hungry souls daily.

Finally, America must believe in prayer. We cannot gainsay the accounts of miracles that have been worked through prayer.

Captain Whitaker tells us of storm clouds that were turned back to give refreshing water to parched lips of men adrift in a rubber raft—and his testimony is that it was the power of prayer.

We are learning anew the meaning of the words of Scripture, "Expect great things of the Lord."

The sad part of it all is that we do not pray until the tragedy hits.

"Pray without ceasing" means living in such a spiritual state that we can invoke God's blessing at any time. It is encouraging to have our leaders call us to set aside a day of prayer, but let us do more than confine praying to one day. Nor is it enough to wear lapel buttons invoking God's blessing on America. And again, let us do more than repeat the Lord's Prayer in our assemblies. Let us believe that prayer is an exercise of the soul that puts power into daily living.

These things, we must believe if

we are to point the way for other nations during and after this war.

Someone said, "When your knees begin to knock, kneel on them." Perhaps American knees have knocked more than they have knelt.

Nearly 23 per cent of all persons arrested last year were under 21 years of age.

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These are the things that the returning service man and woman wants, declared Lt. Gov. Fred Houser, candidate for United States Senator, in the first of a series of statewide campaign addresses.

"And," said Houser, "it is the obligation of a grateful America to provide them."

"With the end of the war in sight," Houser said, "this problem of orderly reconversion of the nation's industries and manpower

### BAY AREA PRODUCE FLIES CONTINENT

A spectacular preview of what may become a common occurrence in the postwar period was afforded recently when Bay Area perishable fruits and vegetables were served in New York less than 24 hours after picking.

On arrival in New York, aboard a United Air Lines Cargoliner, the food was shown at an "airborne perishable clinic luncheon," where it was evaluated as to taste, appearance and marketability.

The special flight, part of a year-long survey, was designed to give a practical demonstration of postwar air shipping possibilities, its sponsors said. Among the items flown East were nectarines, salad greens, spinach, pears, plums, lettuce, Dunkin' crabs, Olympia oysters, Columbia River salmon, apricots and flowers.

under competent and trained direction of our general staff." The winning of the war without civilian interference, he added, but with every civilian resource, is imperative.

"For myself, I promise you that whatever tends to bring a complete and lasting victory will have my wholehearted support no matter who is Commander in Chief.

Shasta Dam will contain 6,000,000 cubic yards of concrete on completion.

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back to a peacetime basis demands immediate attention. It should have far more serious consideration than those in Washington are giving the subject.

The government is duty-bound," added Houser, "to fulfill its obligations to those who are mustered out of the armed service.

They must be given the opportunity for continued education. They must be given opportunity for vocational training. They must be given the opportunity of living as freedom-loving Americans. They must know that America is grateful for their sacrifices."

In the cities, labor organizations—the A. F. of L., the C.I.O. and the Railroad Brotherhoods—are all urging their members to make their influence felt at the polls on election day. Business, too, is striving to get its vote out. Women's clubs, chambers of commerce and scores of other groups will join in the "Get Out the Vote" campaign.

Farm organizations, under the circumstances, should prove that farm people are still alert to their responsibilities as citizens by joining wholeheartedly in the drives to get voters registered and then to see that they go to the polls and cast their ballots.

Vital as those twin drives are, there is still a third objective that every farm group should have in mind. It is not enough to register and vote. If ever America needed intelligent, sound voting—based on a clear understanding of issues and unselfish devotion to the nation's welfare—it needs such wise use of the voting privilege this year.

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Next was a Vin Rose from Almaden again. It is a pink wine made from the grenache grape as are the wines of Tavel in the Rhone valley. Served cold, it embellished the roast guinea hens. With the Fromage we drank an Inglenook Gamay from the Napa valley which scarcely came up to the standards already set by the wines of Santa Clara valley. Possibly the vinification methods had something to do with it, because

Napa valley wines enjoy an established and well merited reputation. I hope our doughy chef, Dr. George Selleck, will excuse my inability to properly describe the roast guinea hens, when he realizes that he furnished me with no jumping-off place from which to start. You see, I have no French dictionary and I can't spell rotis—mean that little French roasting oven with a revolving skewer which they roast fowls in.

So here we are at the dessert and coffee accompanied by Bear Creek's Ceremony brandy. I poured half of my brandy over the fresh fruit and the other half into my coffee. That was the beginning of my undoing. Someone got the impression I had been overcooked, so they filled up my pony glass again. I remember asking aloud: "What is this, a game; or have you made a wager with somebody?"

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Yes, dog days are past but don't forget the hot dogs that your teenagers love are point free. Easy to prepare and popular with the whole family, Mrs. America will find them easy on both the ration book and pocket book.

With nearly all processed vegetables removed from rationing after September 17, Mrs. America will be able to spend her precious blue points for fruits and juices which still require blue points. Acting with speed, the OPA removed all processed vegetables except tomatoes and tomato catsup from rationing when the War Food Administration, revealed supplies of those canned items were adequate to warrant such action.

Skies may be blue, but not ration tokens after October 1st, OPA announces, for after that date blue tokens will be discontinued and blue ration stamps alone will be needed for the purchase of canned fruits and juices, canned tomatoes, catsup and chili sauce. Food point values will be set up in such a way that most items remaining under rationing will be worth 10, 20 or 30 points enabling housewives to use their 10-point blue stamps to make the required ten.

## MISSION SAN JOSE

LOIS JUSTUS, Correspondent

Miss Viola Enos and her mother, Mrs. Francis Enos, of Selma are house guests at the home of her son, Thomas Semas, and family. She is visiting with her sons Joseph and Manuel, also of the Mission.

Sgt. Eddie Rogers of Ft. Ellington, Tex., brother of Miss Edith Rogers of the Mission, accompanied by his wife, who has been making her home at Ogden, Utah, with their two children for the past year, arrived here for a 10-day furlough. Mrs. Rogers and the children will remain here when Sgt. Rogers returns to his camp.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin McNemar have their son home from the South Pacific for a 25-day furlough. He is Edwin McNemar, F. 1/c. When he returns to duty he will be transferred to another one of Uncle Sam's destroyers. He has been gone since December.

Mrs. Maude Witherly, teacher at St. Mary of the Palms playground, has gone to Los Angeles to spend a well earned vacation with her son, David, and his wife and new little daughter, Pamela. This is the first time Mrs. Witherly has seen the new little granddaughter.

Mrs. Joseph Medeiros, mother of Mrs. Mamie Cann, has been confined to her bed for a number of weeks, unable to walk. Mrs. Cann came from San Jose to be here with her mother and care for her.

Miss Velma Telles and friends are spending a vacation at Santa Cruz and enjoying the late fall weather before returning to school and work.

Mrs. Rose Rogers is vacationing at Pacific Grove with the Nunes family. She has been recuperating from a recent illness and the rest is what the doctor ordered.

St. Mary of the Palms school for girls at the Mission opened for the fall term with a full house and some of the children who expected to get in just for day school have been disappointed, as they are full to capacity, according to Sister Huberta.

The grammar school will open on September 18 with E. B. Hodges

without change being needed. The points to keep in mind are these, Mrs. America:

1. You may use blue tokens just as you've been using them until September 17.

2. After that time you will receive no blue tokens in change.

3. And use all your blue tokens by the last day of September, because after that date they are no good.

4. The last two weeks in September—September 17 through the 30th, to be exact—we can spend our blue points only in groups of ten. In fact, no fewer than ten tokens can be used, and if you don't have ten you can pool your seven with a neighbor's three to make the required ten.



HOW ARE KIDNEY ROLLS PREPARED?



Beef, Lamb or Pork Kidneys Remove membrane. Cut lamb and beef kidneys in 1-inch cubes. Remove hard portion in center. Simmer in water to cover until tender. Drain.



Cover With Dressing Cover kidney with bread dressing made by combining crumbs, beaten eggs, grated onion, chopped parsley, seasoning and stock or water. Wrap with slice of bacon, fasten with a wooden pick.



Bake in Moderate Oven

Bake, uncovered, in a moderate oven (375° F.) for 30 minutes or until bacon is crisp and brown. Serve with vegetables and salad.

as principal, Mrs. Edith Awbrey and Mrs. Cherry of San Jose will be teachers. Mrs. Cherry will teach music on all instruments to the boys and girls. Many of the pupils already have purchased theirs, all the way from saxes and drums, to pianos and accordions.

Daniel Cross has gone to work for the Irvington school district as bus driver. He was formerly employed at the Moore shipyard. He will do automobile repair work for his friends in his spare time.

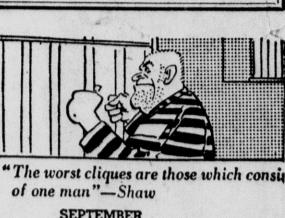
Rev. and Mrs. Nash and family have returned to their home in Oakland after spending the summer months here at the Peak Meadow ranch of Mrs. Margaret M. McClure. Mrs. Ruth Jones, who has been spending some time with Mrs. McClure, leaves this week for her home.

Mission Fire Department was called out last Thursday to put out a fire which nearly ruined a car near the Mission Grammar School.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd H. Cross and family of Redwood City were Thursday dinner guests at the home of Mrs. Elsie Wilcox, mother of Mr. Cross, here in Mission.

The chiefs and big-wigs of Camp Parks and Shoemaker held a picnic on Sunday at Linda Vista Park, with a very large and happy crowd in attendance. Many friends of the officers were present to enjoy the dancing, eats, swimming and contests, and went back to camp in the evening well content.

## Solon's Almanac



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16—Yale college opened, 1702.

17—Yellow Fever epidemic rages in Brunswick, Ga., 1893.

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19—Nazis continue bombing British over England with 130 raids, 1940.

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Yes, dog days are past but don't forget the hot dogs that your teenagers love are point free. Easy to prepare and popular with the whole family, Mrs. America will find them easy on both the ration book and pocket book.

With nearly all processed vegetables removed from rationing after September 17, Mrs. America will be able to spend her precious blue points for fruits and juices which still require blue points. Acting with speed, the OPA removed all processed vegetables except tomatoes and tomato catsup from rationing when the War Food Administration, revealed supplies of those canned items were adequate to warrant such action.

Skies may be blue, but not ration tokens after October 1st, OPA announces, for after that date blue tokens will be discontinued and blue ration stamps alone will be needed for the purchase of canned fruits and juices, canned tomatoes, catsup and chili sauce. Food point values will be set up in such a way that most items remaining under rationing will be worth 10, 20 or 30 points enabling housewives to use their 10-point blue stamps to make the required ten.

## MISSION SAN JOSE

LOIS JUSTUS, Correspondent

## Wants

## FURNITURE

FURNITURE OF QUALITY  
For living room, bedroom or dining room, and all home furnishings. Rugs, linoleums, hardware, poultry equipment, and plumbing. Reasonable prices and terms.

LUSTIG'S  
A & Watkins Sts. Hayward

## REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

1/4 ACRES and dwelling, well. \$6000.

6-ROOM DWELLING, situated in Newark. \$1850.

INCOME PROPERTY, price \$5000. Half down; rents for \$55 month.

CHARLES WAUHAB  
Centerville Phone 84W

ATTRACTIVE 5-room home, close in, \$4750. Almost new. Other new homes in good locations with easy financing. Also lots and orchards for sale. Phone Mrs. J. R. WHIPPLE, Niles 4482.

INCOME PROPERTY in town; 2 acres. Apricot orchard. 5-ram. house with sleeping porch, electric pump. 251 Peralta Ave., San Leandro.

## FOR SALE

WALNUTS, on the tree. Three big trees. See Mrs. Leora Weston at Reynolds Store, Irvington. 374

SACKED MILL BLOCKS, 25c at mill. Newcolma Mill & Lumber Company, Decoto. 4t

## HELP WANTED

RELIABLE MAN or woman, good pay; 8-hr. day; apply in person. Kimber Poultry Breeding Farm, 8 to 5. 37c

WORKING army wife desperately in need of someone to take care of 4-months-old baby. The baby never causes trouble; cries only if stuck with pins or exposed to similar tortures. Will give conscientious woman a private room in lovely Carmel home, with ocean view, plus \$50 a month and good home-cooked meals. No objection to one child. Must have references. Write P. O. Box 682, Carmel, Calif.

## INSURANCE

DO YOU NEED automobile, fire, or other lines of insurance? Call Chas. Wauhab, Centerville, 84W.

## MISCELLANEOUS

## Dead Stock Wanted

WANTED—All kinds of live stock. Dead stock removed on short notice. General hauling. Corner Third and F streets, near school. Manuel Pementel, Phone Niles 4418. Niles.

## NILES REBEKAHS WILL MEET TONIGHT

The regular meeting of the Rebekahs will be held in Niles tonight (Friday) at which time arrangements will be made for the official visit of the president of the Rebekah Assembly, Mrs. Ada O'Brien, who will be here October 6.

Those who have charge of refreshments for tonight's meeting are Fern Mitte, Martha Roland, and Virginia Yarbrough.



## SCHOOL NEWS CENTERVILLE

By BARBARA DE BORBA  
CLASS OFFICERS

The eighth grade class elected the following officers for the 1944-45 school year:

Raymond Bettencourt, president  
Elaine Joseph, vice-president  
Lena Horat, secretary  
David McWhirter, treasurer

## NURSE'S ASSISTANTS

A demonstration on First Aid was given by Mrs. Edna Ebright, school nurse, for the eighth grade class on Thursday, September 1.

Two students were appointed for a two-week period, to care for cuts, bruises and minor injuries incurred by smaller students.

The nurse's assistants appointed were:

Elaine Joseph and Elsie Silveira, Barbara De Borba and David McWhirter.

Lena Horat and Raymond Bettencourt.

Lorraine Brown and George Silva.

Unice Severson and Donald Correa.

Antoinette Barcide and Robert Silva.

Velma Zimmerman and George Silva.

Robert Hicks and Raul Guerra.

## SCHOOL ORCHESTRA

The Centerville Elementary School Orchestra, under the direction of Miss Enza Baglione, has enrolled the following students:

Lorraine Gomes, Elaine Joseph, David McWhirter, George Silva, Virean Silveira, and Erlene Zimmerman, violins.

Jack Gaunt, Patrick Francis, George Silveira, and Joseph Silva, trumpets.

Donald Correa, clarinet; Albert Jagundes, drums; and Patricia Perry, piano, complete the orchestra.

Beginners are: Saxophone, Willie Platt and Jack Briebe; clarinet, Vernon Correa, Barron Holland and Gerald Furtado; trumpet, Milton Rose.

## FOOTBALL

The Centerville Elementary School tag football team has been practicing with the following in the line-up:

Left end, Ray Bettencourt  
Left tackle, Reuben Guerra  
Left guard, Antone Souza  
Center, Pat Francis

Right guard, Jack Gaunt  
Right tackle, Raul Guerra

Right end, Robert Mendes

Left halfback, Lloyd Smith

Left halfback, Joseph Bettencourt

Right halfback, Harley Brandt

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## PUPILS TO WRITE SCHOOL NEWS

By BARBARA DE BORBA  
CLASS OFFICERS

With this issue, The Register is inaugurating a policy of having school news written by the pupils themselves. With the idea in mind that parents and pupils both like to read news written by the pupils themselves, it is our aim to have every school in the township contributing to these columns each week.

Fullback, Albert Jagundes  
Reserves: Billy Short, Selmer Montgomery, Robert Silva, Tony Barcide and George Silveira.

## IRVINGTON

(Contributed by pupils of the Eighth Grade)

Mr. Robertson and some of the eighth grade pupils are working in the fields to help save the bean crop of Mrs. Cardoza.

Lorraine Brown and George Silva.

Unice Severson and Donald Correa.

Antoinette Barcide and Robert Silva.

Velma Zimmerman and George Silva.

Robert Hicks and Raul Guerra.

The teachers who were on the faculty last year are: Miss Bond, the eighth; Miss Bristow, the sixth; Miss Berge, the fourth; Mrs. Oliveira, the third; and Miss Stivers, the second.

The school cafeteria opened Tuesday with Mrs. Bessie Olac as cafeteria supervisor and Mrs. M. Ruffner and Mrs. P. Petti as her assistants. The first day, the children served 190, including the children and teachers.

## KRAFTILE MOLDS ASH TRAYS FOR HOSPITAL

Ash trays, numbering 100, were recently donated to the Toyon Branch of the Children's Hospital of the East Bay for the solarium they sponsor at Shoemaker Hospital by Charles W. Kraft of Kraftile.

The ash trays, made at the Niles plant, were designed in the shape of ships.

## HOSPITALITY HOUSE VISIT CANCELLED FOR MONDAY

Due to the fact that the Blood Bank unit will be at the Hospitality House next Tuesday, the Country Club of Washington Township will not act as hostesses to the boys on Monday, Sept. 18.

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## The Farmer and War Bonds

by Mr. A. S. Goss  
Master of the National Grange



We frequently hear farmers raise the question as to whether or not they should buy War Bonds as long as they are in debt. The answer to this question should depend in large measure upon the nature of the debt and whether or not it is current. If part of it is past due, and the borrower expects to experience difficulty in meeting past due payments, he probably should bring his debt into current position before investing in Bonds. If, however, his payments are current, there seems to be no reason why farmers should not buy as many Bonds as they are able. Most individual investors in government Bonds are carrying debt in one form or another, at rates higher than the Bonds will yield. This is as it should be if the purchaser is in an earning position which permits the accumulation of some surplus, for we all owe it to our government to do our utmost in the financing of the war, even though the transaction may result in our paying some extra interest on outstanding debts.

When a farmer owes money, he is always concerned as to whether his crops will sell at prices which will enable him to repay his debt. When prices are high it is good business and conservative finance to reduce the debt as rapidly as possible because when prices are low, it takes more crops and more effort to make the payments.

We should not forget, however, that a government Bond will pay off an equal amount of dollars of debt, no matter whether prices are high or whether prices are low. It is, therefore, a sound and conservative practice to buy government Bonds and lay them aside to make payments on existing debts when they fall due. In fact, quite aside from the patriotic appeal, it is good business to buy Bonds rather than make pre-payments on debt, because the time may come when the ready cash is needed and the money tied up in pre-payments cannot be returned. If this money is invested in Bonds, it can be converted into cash to meet any needs which may arise.

If everyone followed the policy of buying no War Bonds until their debts were paid, few Bonds would be sold to the public. We have an obligation to help finance this war which is vastly more important than the income we may receive on the investment of money in War Bonds.

Farmers are finding it impossible to maintain their machinery and buildings in a satisfactory state of repair. They are finding that they cannot replace worn-out equipment except at excessively high cost.

It would seem to be sound and conservative business practice to lay aside money to make the repairs and replace worn-out equipment when material and machines are again available. No safer place can be found to lay aside money for such purposes than in government Bonds.

Every time we buy a Bond we are not only assisting in financing the war, but we are also doing our bit to prevent that most dreaded economic disaster called inflation. If each one of us would invest as much as we could in government Bonds, the danger of inflation would be greatly reduced.

U. S. Treasury Department

### DE GUADALUPE TO GIVE WATERMELON FEED

De Guadalupe Institute of the Y. L. I. is putting on a watermelon feed this coming Sunday for the boys in the solarium which they sponsor at Camp Shoemaker.

Different members of the group go up each week, laden with fruit, magazines, flowers and other gifts for the boys.

### O. E. S. WILL HOLD RUMMAGE SALE

The Orient Chapter, O.E.S., announced this week that plans are being made for a rummage sale which will be held in Centerville October 5 in the building across the street from the Southern Pacific depot.

Bonds for Bombs

## What are you going to do about your roof?



We want to tell you about GOLD SEAL Liquid Asbestos Roofing and how it can be sprayed on large roofs with a special spray gun.

GOLD SEAL is the last word in roofing materials. We have used it on our own buildings in Centerville and Niles. That's what we think of it.

This flexible, long-lasting roof coating can be used on paper, composition, metal, gravel or concrete roofs.

**DON'T DELAY REPAIRING YOUR ROOF.** The special spray-gun application eliminates difficulty of finding men for your roofing job. There's no reason at all why you can't put your roof in the best of shape now.

### D-T WOOD PRESERVER

Adds years of life to wood shingles. Seals all pores in the wood, forming a protective film. D-T. WOOD PRESERVER in poultry houses kills and repels blue bugs (fowl ticks), mites and termites.

## P.C. Hansen Lumber Co.

Niles - Centerville

### Believe It or Not . . .

WE STILL APPRECIATE YOUR BUSINESS

BUY EXTRA BONDS

Block Furniture Company  
HAYWARD

## AIRLINE SERVICE SLATED FOR 400 COAST CITIES

The Civil Aeronautics Board has officially announced that formal hearings on application to provide feeder airline service to some 400 Pacific Coast cities and towns will be held in San Francisco, beginning November 1, according to word from Southwest Airways, one of the pioneer applicants for feeder routes in this area.

This will mark only the second time since 1939 that the board has held its hearings in the region under consideration for routes. Southwest officials pointed out. It is expected that from two to three weeks will be required to complete the hearings, which are to be held in San Francisco's civic auditorium and will be open to the public.

Many of the points under consideration for service have been filed supporting exhibits with the board, according to James G. Ray, Southwest vice-president. These, in combination with eight exhibits prepared by his company, "prove beyond any question of doubt the convenience and necessity for our proposed routes," Ray declared.

### CENTERVILLE PATROL ORGANIZED

The Centerville Elementary School Junior Traffic Reserve has been organized for the 1944-45 school year.

Members are as follows: Albert Fagundes, captain Raymond Bettencourt, lieutenant Pat Francis, sergeant Robert Silva, sergeant Jack Gaunt, sergeant Billy Short, sergeant Donald Correa, sergeant Joseph Bettencourt, officer Harley Brandt, officer Jack Breibes, officer Tony Barcide, officer Oliver Omalza, officer George Silva, officer Anthony Faria, officer John Lewis, officer Selmer Montgomery, officer Frank Nunes, officer Joseph Silva, reserve Bobby Weatherington, reserve.

The squad is sponsored by the Centerville Lions, is assisted by the Centerville P.T.A. and Board of Trustees, and is directed by Principal Thomas P. Maloney.

There has never been an accident to a child at any street crossing supervised by San Francisco's 21-year-old School Safety Patrol.

### IRVINGTON THEATRE Phone 44

**FRIDAY**  
**NINE GIRLS**  
with ANN HARDING  
Warner Baxter - Lynn Merrick in  
Crime Doctor's Strangest  
Case NEWS

**SATURDAY**  
Lee Tracy - Tom Brown in  
**THE PAYOFF**  
Dave O'Brien - James Newill  
**TRAIL OF TERROR**  
SCREENO

**SUNDAY - MONDAY**  
**FOUR JILLS IN A JEEP**  
Kay Francis - Carole Landis  
plus John Litel in  
**BOSS OF BIG TOWN**  
NEWS

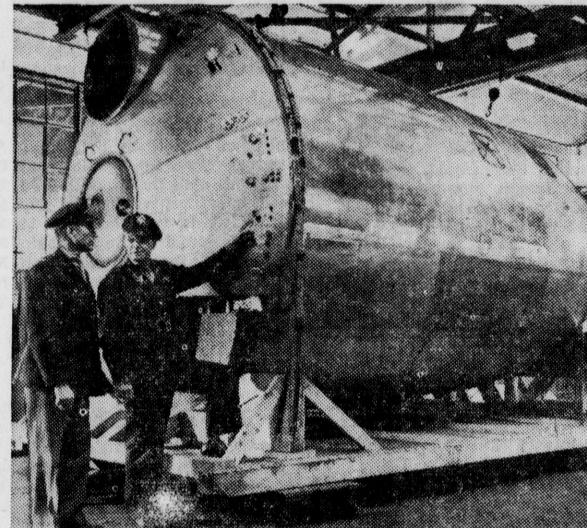
**TUESDAY - WEDNESDAY**  
**SIX GREAT BANDS**  
**JAM SESSION**  
George Zucco - Wanda McKay  
**THE BLACK RAVEN**  
Free Dishes on Wednesday

**THURSDAY**  
SPENCER TRACY  
IRENE DUNNE  
**A GUY NAMED JOE**  
WHO'S HUGH — NEWS

REG'LAR FELLERS—Taking No Chances



## The B-29's Pressurized Cabin



Here is one of the first pictures released by the Army Air Forces showing the Boeing B-29's pressurized cabin, which permits the crew to make long flights in comfort without donning oxygen masks. This cabin provides stations and facilities for the bombardier, pilot, co-pilot, flight engineer, navigator and radio operator. The picture was made in one of the plants of the De Soto Motor Corporation, which also builds engine cowlings and leading edge wing sections for the B-29. De Soto also machines 78 parts for other B-29 subcontractors.

### ORIENT CHAPTER O.E.S. HAS INITIATION

At a meeting of the Orient Chapter, O.E.S., held at the Masonic Hall in Centerville last Wednesday night, three new candidates were initiated by the officers: Barbara Kirby Simmons, Grace Mapeth, and Lucetta Duffey.

An enjoyable evening was spent by all those present, including guests from Elmhurst and Berkeley.

Refreshments were served by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Katzer and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Burtch.

The event will be under the management of the Ways and Means Committee.

### BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR MICHAEL CONNALLY

Little Michael Connally, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Connally of Irvington, is celebrating his fourth birthday today (Friday) by having a party at his home.

Part of the entertainment for the afternoon will be Mickey Mouse movies and also movies taken of Michael's party last year.

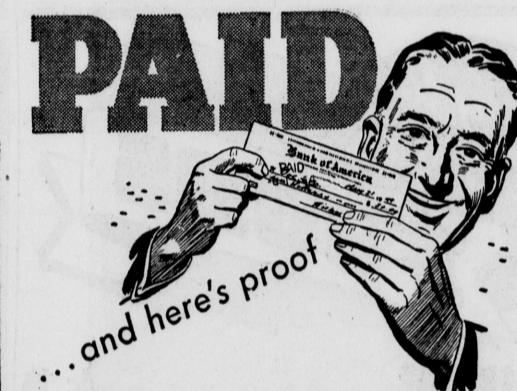
The little guests who plan to attend include Sue and Kay Halsey, Merlene Monese, Judy Strub, Dorothy Rogers, Ricky Hirsch, Bobby Joseph, Calvin Robertson, Jerry and Darwin Hall and Carol Ann Rose.

## YOU ARE WELCOME

whoever you are, when you come to worship here. This church is a place of worship for all men. The only people excluded are those who exclude themselves.

### ST. JAMES EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

Morning Prayer 11:15 E. A. Groves, Acting Vicar  
North Main Street, Centerville



your cancelled TENPLAN check

There's no room for doubt when you pay a bill by TENPLAN check. Your check—properly endorsed and cancelled—is a proof of payment which can never be disputed. TENPLAN checks are a real convenience—they help you save time, tires, gasoline. Open your TENPLAN account today at any branch of Bank of America. Buy ten checks for \$1 in a neat packet. You need keep only enough money on deposit in the bank to cover the checks you write.

### Bank of America

NATIONAL TRUST AND SAVINGS ASSOCIATION

MEMBER FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION • MEMBER FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

## GRAPE WAGES TO BE SET BY LAST YEAR'S RATE

### GUILD HAS FIRST FALL MEETING

The first meeting of the season of the Women's Guild of the Niles Congregational Church was held Wednesday afternoon in the beautiful gardens of the E. A. Ellsworth home.

Luncheon was served in the patio, after which the guests sold one another various objects they had brought, which included everything from pot-holders to pumpkin pies. The money earned will go to the church.

Those present were Mmes. L. Butzer, Joe Shinn, Joe Shinn Jr., D. Q. Grabill, Mildred Wilder, E. A. Ellsworth, George Bonde, James Whipple, Harold Houghton, O. E. Walpert, William Ford, Thomas Robbins, W. H. Lamoreux, W. A. Baldwin, Edgar Dawson, Lyle Buehler, George Sladek, A. B. Leask, J. W. Boylin, Robert Blacow, Lawrence Bunting, Miss Harriet Jones, Mrs. Evans, Mrs. Boyd and Rev. D. Q. Grabill.

### ORIENT CHAPTER SERVES IN HAYWARD

Cakes, 11 of them, and seven pies were made and donated by the women of the Orient Chapter, O. E. S., last Friday, when they pinch-hatted for the Hayward chapter in acting as hostesses at the Hospitality House in Hayward. Those who went included Mmes. Margaret Cadero (chairman), Winifred Strakweather, Estelle Williams, Edith Bergman, Alice Tuchsen, Sadie Hodges, Lesda Brown, Dora Mae Scudder, and Anna Bradford.

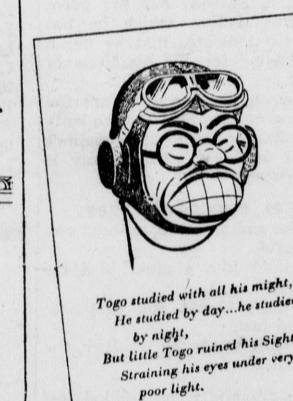
## TO RETAIN YOUR SUNDAY BEST PATRONIZE

**Henry Miller Cleaning Service**  
and THE NILES CLEANERS

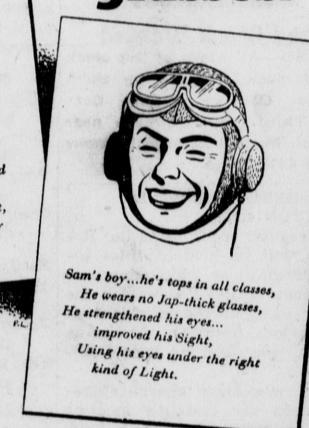
CENTERVILLE 183 NILES 4436

## why JAPS

wear  
thick  
glasses!



Togo studied with all his might.  
He studied by day...he studied  
by night.  
But little Togo ruined his Sight,  
Straining his eyes under very  
poor light.



Sam's boy...he's tops in all classes,  
He wears no Jap-thick glasses,  
He strengthened his eyes...  
improved his Sight,  
Using his eyes under the right  
kind of Light.

Better light  
for better Sight.

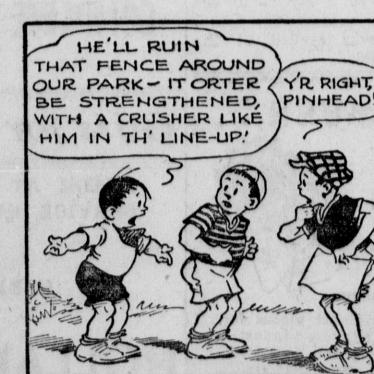
Remember how we used to advise about Better Light for Better Sight? Thousands of good parents took this advice...gave their boys lamps that made studying easier on the eyes. That good work is paying dividends now. Our American boys shoot faster and more accurately than Japs encumbered with thick glasses. . . . . Keep up this good work, parents. For the young ones at home now provide Better Light for Better Study Sight. Good lighting is so cheap it does not pay to skimp it.

## P.G. and E.

PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY

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By GENE BYRNES



Gene Byrnes